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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

CARAPELLA, et al.

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FOR AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING

35 USC 120 and 37 CFR 1.53(b) (1) CONTINUATION APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231-9998

Dear Sir:

Prior to a first examination in the 35 USC 120 and 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1) continuation application filed herewith, please enter the following amendments:

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